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For: ELECTRONIC HANDHELD :
AUDIO/VIDEO RECEIVER :
AND LISTENING/VIEWING :
DEVICE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

18. (New) A wireless handheld device for receiving video content associated with an event, comprising:

a receiver within a housing configured to receive video content transmitted at an event, said video content received from a plurality of predetermined sources at predetermined locations at said event, said receiver configured for selectable operation by a user to select video content from at least one of said plurality of predetermined sources; and

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a display configured to display video content from at least one of said plurality of predetermined sources selected by said user.

19. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 18, wherein said receiver is configured to receive from at least one of said plurality of predetermined sources audio content transmitted at said event, and further comprising an audio output configured to produce said audio content audible to said user at said event.

20. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 19, further comprising a user interface configured to allow said user to select video content for display by said display and audio content for outputting by said audio output.

21. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 19, wherein said audio content includes audio from said plurality of predetermined sources, and further comprising a user interface configured to allow said user to select for outputting audio content from at least one of said plurality of predetermined sources.

22. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 19, wherein said plurality of predetermined sources comprise a plurality of video cameras and microphones at said event.

23. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 19, further comprising a user interface configured to allow said user to select for simultaneous outputting audio content from a plurality of said predetermined sources, and wherein said audio content from one source is output at an increased amplitude relative to said audio content from another source.

24. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 19, wherein said receiver is configured to provide said video and audio content in real time.

25. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 19, further comprising a user interface and wherein said receiver is configured to provide a plurality of video and audio channels selectable using said user interface.

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26. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 25, wherein said event is an automobile race and said plurality of video and audio channels provide video and audio content from at least one of a live on-track content source, an on-board race car content source and a crew pit content source.

27. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 18, further comprising a user interface configured to allow said user to select video content for display by said display.

28. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 18, wherein said video content includes video from a televised transmission of said event.

29. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 18, further comprising a user interface configured to provide interactive operation.

30. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 18, further comprising a user interface configured to provide one touch operation.

31. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 18, wherein said display is a liquid crystal display.

32. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 18, wherein said display comprises a plurality of screens.

33. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 18, further comprising a shroud substantially surrounding said display.

34. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 18, wherein said plurality of predetermined sources comprises a plurality of video cameras at said event.

35. (New) The wireless handheld device of claim 34, further comprising a user interface and wherein said plurality of video cameras provide different views of said event, said views selectable for display on said display using said user interface.

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36. (New) A wireless handheld device for displaying video content associated with an event, comprising:

a receiver within a housing configured to receive video content transmitted at an event, said video content received from a plurality of sources at said event, each source providing a predetermined view of said event;

a display configured to display said video content from at least one of said plurality of sources, said video content providing live images of said event and visible to a user at said event; and

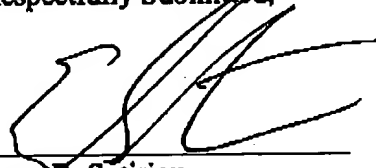
a user interface for selecting video content from at least one of said plurality of sources for viewing by a user on said display, said selected video content corresponding to a predetermined view of said live images.

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of newly added claims 18-36 prior to examination of the above-identified application. Consideration of newly added claims 18-36 as part the above-identified application, which was originally filed with claims 1-17, is respectfully requested.

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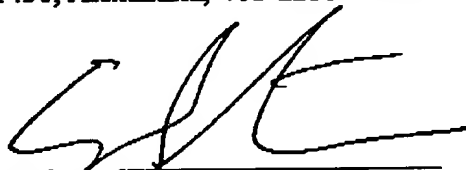
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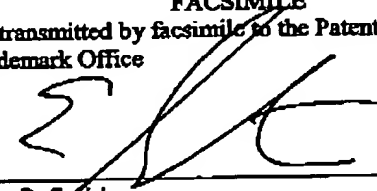
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_____ third month	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
_____ fourth month	\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00
_____ fifth month	\$1,970.00	\$ 985.00

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- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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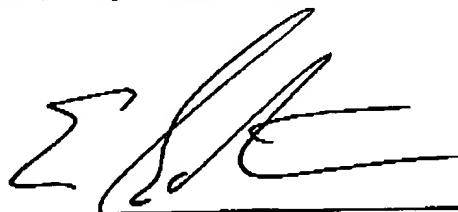
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